

While reading, follow the Close Reader guidelines. The annotation marks are also called THINK marks. For each THINK mark, there needs to be a note in the margin or on a separate sheet of paper answering the question in parenthesis.

### Close Readers

Read the text at least **twice**

Get the **jist** of the text

Circle **unfamiliar** words

**Annotate** & Highlight

Use the text to **answer questions**

Gather **evidence** from the text

**Discuss** what it means

### Close readers use THINK marks

Funny Part: **LOL** (Why is it funny?)

Surprising Part: **!** (What was surprising about this?)

Important Part: **\*** (Why is this important?)

Favorite Part: **<3** (Why is that my favorite part?)

Confusing Part: **?** (What information do I need to understand this?)

Wonder Part: **W** (What more do I want to know?)